

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/727,729                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 2296  
APPLICANT: Arthur P. Jost                      TC/ART UNIT: 2623  
FILED: December 04, 2003                      EXAMINER: Mark D. Featherstone  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COST EFFECTIVE CENTRAL  
TRANSCODING OF VIDEO STREAMS IN A VIDEO ON DEMAND  
SYSTEM

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 07, 2008 concerning the above-identified application. An extension of time to respond is requested, and the required fee is submitted concurrently herewith. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.